



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: O'Hare et al.

Art Unit: 1646

Application No. 09/747,772

Filed: December 20, 2000

For: USES OF TRANSPORT PROTEINS

Examiner: Brenda G. Brumback

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Total Claims	16	- 20*	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4	4**	= 0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$280.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00	
Two-month Extension of Time				\$400.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$920.00	\$920.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$920.00

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- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This response is submitted in reply to the Restriction Requirement, dated March 4, 2002, for which a one-month period for reply was set, making the response due on or before April 4, 2002. Applicants petition herein for a three-month extension of time, and submit the required fee herewith, making this response due on or before July 4, 2002, which is a holiday, making this response due on or before July 5, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-6), with traverse. Applicants respectively submit that searching Groups I-III together would not be an undue burden on the Examiner. Thus, reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Applicants note that claims 1-16 are pending in the application, while the Office action incorrectly indicates that only claims 1-8 are pending. A copy of pages 20 to 21 of the specification as submitted, including claims 9-16, is submitted herewith as Exhibit A. A copy of the postcard acknowledging receipt by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) of four (4)